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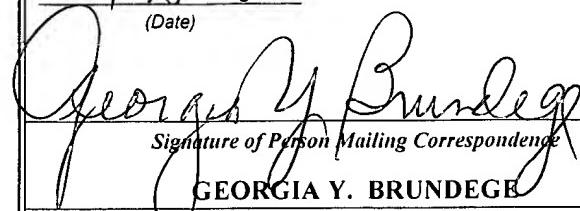
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 01/27/2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections, and re-examination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.